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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
 LITE MACHINES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OSTERHOUT GROUP, INC., *et al.*,  
 Defendants.

Case No. C 15-2977 EDL

**UNITED STATES' REQUEST TO  
 UNSEAL CASE; ~~PROPOSED~~  
 ORDER TO UNSEAL**

**FILED UNDER SEAL**


This action was filed under seal pursuant to the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act (FCA), 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b). On March 2, 2016, Relator, Lite Machines, Inc., filed a voluntary dismissal of this action, to which the United States did not object. On March 4, 2016, the Court entered an order dismissing the action without prejudice. The dismissal occurred while the case was still under seal. Typically, when the United States notifies the Court of its decision whether to intervene in a *qui tam* case, the government also asks the Court to unseal the case. However, in this case, the dismissal occurred before the United States was able to do so.

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1 The United States now respectfully requests that the Court unseal: (1) Relator's  
 2 Complaint; (2) the summons, if any; (3) the scheduling order; (4) Plaintiff's Motion for  
 3 Voluntary Dismissal; (5) the March 4, 2016 Order dismissing the case; (6) this Request to Unseal  
 4 Case, with [Proposed] Order to Unseal; and (7) all future filings in this action. The United States  
 5 requests that all other contents of the Court's file in this matter (including any applications filed  
 6 by the United States for extensions of the sixty-day investigative period and related orders)  
 7 remain under seal. The undersigned government counsel understands from communications with  
 8 Relator's counsel that Relator does not object to this unsealing request.  
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10 Respectfully submitted,  
 11 BRIAN J. STRETCH  
 12 Acting United States Attorney

13 Dated: March 14, 2016

14 By:   
 15 SARA WINSLOW  
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 17 Attorneys for the United States of America

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO UNSEAL

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Complaint, the summons, the scheduling order, Plaintiff's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal, the Court's March 4, 2016 Order dismissing the case, the United States' Request to Unseal Case, and this Order are hereby unsealed.

2. Any other applications filed under seal by the United States shall remain under seal.

3. The seal shall be lifted as to any other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Mar 15, 2016

  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge